

## House Resolution 1473

By: Representatives Hamilton of the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup>, Amerson of the 9<sup>th</sup>, Holt of the 112<sup>th</sup>, and Bridges of the 10<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Meleah Miller, Miss Deaf Georgia 2007-09, and inviting her  
2 to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Miss Meleah Miller is the beautiful daughter of proud and loving parents  
4 Deborah and Phillip Miller of Canton, Georgia and a native of Woodstock, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, on July 20, 2007, this extraordinary woman was crowned Miss Deaf Georgia  
6 2007-09 and will ably represent Georgia in the Miss Deaf America Pageant July 7 through  
7 11, 2008, in New Orleans, Louisiana; and

8 WHEREAS, this amazingly principled young lady who has been deaf since birth was an  
9 outstanding graduate from the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf and now attends Gallaudet  
10 University in Washington, D.C.; and

11 WHEREAS, she is a motivated and positive young woman whose message to others is  
12 "Make a Difference"; and

13 WHEREAS, during her reign, she will travel across the State of Georgia, serving as a  
14 goodwill ambassador, promoting her platform, and encouraging others to make a difference  
15 by pulling people up and influencing them in a positive way; and

16 WHEREAS, she personifies the selfless dedication, mental agility, and personal maturity  
17 necessary to become an outstanding leader and citizen and she will make her parents,  
18 community, and this state proud wherever she chooses to serve; and

19 WHEREAS, in a world which seems to accentuate consistently the negative aspects of young  
20 people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary  
21 accomplishments, achievements, and unsurpassed commitment to excellence of such an  
22 outstanding individual.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body join together to commend Meleah Miller for her amazing  
3 achievements and positive influences upon the citizens of this state and invite her to appear  
4 before this body at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House of  
5 Representatives for the purposes of being recognized by the House of Representatives and  
6 receiving an appropriate copy of this resolution.